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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON PRG AND GRUNK RECOGNITION

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE STOCKHOLM PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT WHILE SPEAKING TO THE LOCAL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY ORGANIZATION IN THE SOUTHEASTERN SWEDISH CITY OF LUND, APRIL 7, PRIME MINISTER PALME RESTATED GOS POLICY ON RECOGNITION OF THE PRG IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND GRUNK IN CAMBODIA. WITH REGARD TO GRUNK, PALME REPORTEDLY DECLARED THAT THE GOS WILL EXTEND RECOGNITION AT SUCH TIME AS THE CAPITAL CITY OF PHNOM PENH FALLS TO ITS ATTACKERS. HOWEVER, CONCERNING THE PRG, HE SAID THE GOS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ANY REGIME IN SOUTH VIETNAM UNTIL A GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARIS AGREEMENTS." (ACCORDING TO RADIO BROADCAST, PALME DEFINED THIS TO MEAN FORMATION OF NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF SAIGON, THE PRG AND A "THIRD FORCE.") THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT THE POLICY OF THE GOS HAS "ALWAYS BEEN TO DELAY RECOGNITION UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT IN QUESTION HAS COMPLETE PHYSICAL CONTROL OVER ITS TERRITORY." END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: THE PRIME MINISTER'S COMMENTS APPEAR AIMED AT WARDING OFF CRITICISM FROM LEFT WING FORCES IN HIS OWN PARTY DEMANDING RECOGNITION OF THE PRG AND GRUNK. (FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PRESS OFFICE HAS INFORMED US THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL RELEASE OF PALME STATEMENT, INDICATING IT WAS PRIMARILY INTENDED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.) THE PRIME MINISTER'S REMARKS REMAIN IN LINE WITH THE STATEMENT MADE TO ME APRIL 7 BY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON (STOCKHOLM 1627) THAT THE GOS IS NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDERING RECOGNITION OF PRG OR GRUNK. IN LATTER CASE, HOWEVER, FALL OF PHNOM PENH WOULD CREATE NEW SITUATION IN WHICH GOS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY MOVE TO RECOGNIZE GRUNK, PARTICULARLY SINCE GOS HAS ALWAYS RECOGNIZED SIHANOUK AS LEGITIMATE RULER OF CAMBODIA. (STOCKHOLM 3928). END CONFIDENTIAL.
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